

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION

JOEL A. MORVANT, SR.  
*Individually and o/b/o Joel A. Morvant, Jr.  
& Ridge M. Morvant*  
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-1427

JUDGE TUCKER L. MELANÇON

MAGISTRATE JUDGE METHVIN

VS.

L&L SANDBLASTING, INC.  
*Defendant and Third-Party Plaintiff*

VS.

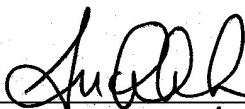
ROBERT M. HODGE  
*Third-Party Defendant*

**RULING ON MOTION TO DISMISS**

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Mildred E. Methvin for Report and Recommendation. No objections have been filed. After an independent review of the record, the Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge is correct and therefore adopts the conclusions set forth therein.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the third-party defendant Robert M. Hodge's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**, and all claims against Robert M. Hodge are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED**, in chambers, in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

  
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Tucker L. Melançon  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE